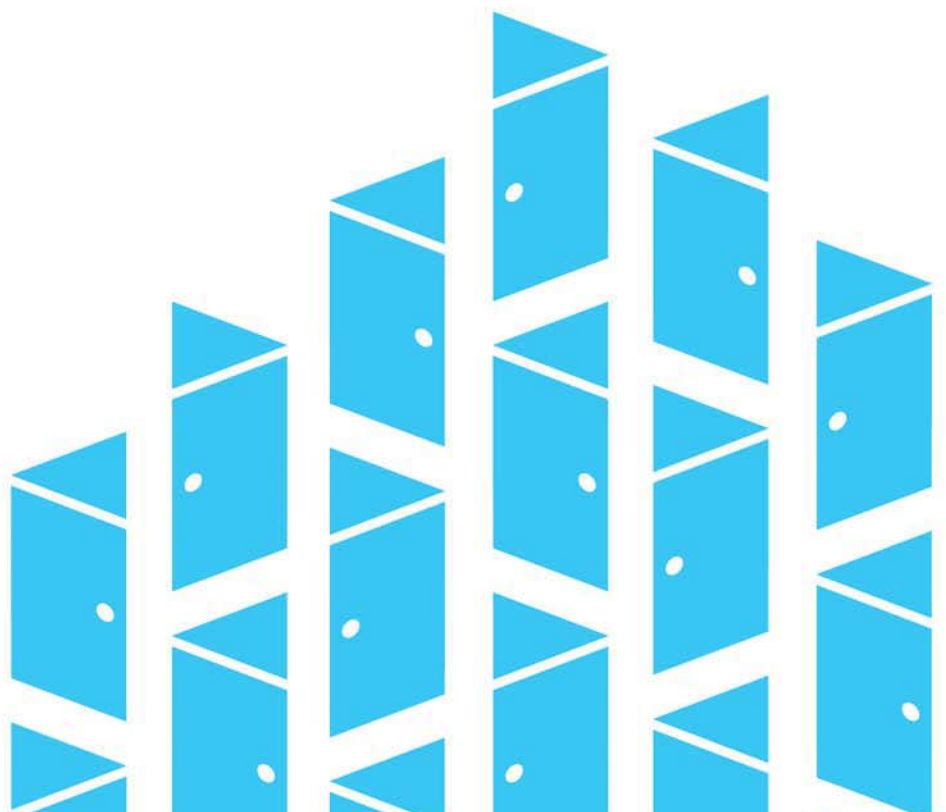


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NEW SCHOOLS, NEW OPTIONS

Over the past ten years, hundreds of new high schools have been opened in New York City to help meet the New York City Department of Education's goal of providing an effective school for every student in the city.

This directory will provide more information about each of the 10 new high schools opening in September 2012 as well as 2 new options for high school students.

What Are New Small Schools?

New small schools offer personalized learning environments and provide classes designed to ensure that all students meet high standards and graduate. At full enrollment, new small schools will have approximately 500 students or fewer, so students will receive lots of individual attention.

New schools also focus on partnerships with non-profit organizations, cultural institutions, and businesses that bring additional resources to enhance learning. Some of the small schools have specific themes; for example, this year's new schools feature programs that emphasize sustainability and technology, software engineering, and tourism and hospitality. These themes enable students to connect what they learn in the classroom to the world beyond based on their interests and strengths.

How Do I Learn More About the New High Schools?

- Read through this directory.
- Speak with your guidance counselor.
- Attend information sessions held by the new schools.
- Contact new school leaders by email or phone. This contact information is listed on the school description pages.

Questions?

Meet with your guidance counselor, or call the Department of Education at (718) 935-2399.

MAKING INFORMED DECISIONS

As you review this directory, keep in mind that there are a variety of school types, admissions priorities, and admissions methods. This information will be listed on the school description pages.

TYPES OF SCHOOLS

Some new schools opening in September 2012 are designed for specific groups of students. These school types are indicated on the top of the school pages (when applicable):

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Schools

CTE Schools work in collaboration with colleges, businesses and industries. These schools offer a strong academic program, which is integrated with skills, knowledge and career preparation required by high-tech industries and various career fields. Students in CTE schools may also be eligible for State-approved and industry-sponsored career and technical education endorsements.

International Schools

International Schools are designed to provide quality education for recently arrived immigrant students through a unique educational model. International schools have specific eligibility requirements; be sure to review them.

Transfer Schools

Transfer Schools are designed for students who have already attended high school. These schools are small, academically challenging, diploma-granting high schools designed to re-engage students who are over-age and under-credited. Eligible students must have been enrolled in a New York City public high school for at least one year and need additional credits in order to be promoted. A wide variety of learning styles and strategies are utilized to help students meet their personal and academic goals.

ADMISSIONS PRIORITIES

Admissions Priorities list the order applicants are considered for a given school. Being familiar with these priorities will help you to make more informed decisions. For example, many new schools give priority to students who sign in at an information session, fair, or open house.

ADMISSIONS METHODS

Admissions Methods are the processes schools use to consider applicants for each program. The methods employed by the new high schools opening in September 2012 are described below:

Limited Unscreened programs give priority to students who attend a school-based information session, open house, or fair. **You must sign in at these events in order to receive the priority.**

Screened: Language programs are for students with a minimum level of English language proficiency. Screened: Language programs include: Bilingual, Dual Language, and International. Interested students must review the Program Details and Admissions Priorities to ensure that they are applying to a program that matches their home/native language.

For more detailed information about the different types of admissions methods, visit the Department of Education website at www.nyc.gov/schools/ChoicesEnrollment/High/Admissions/Methods or consult the *Directory of the New York City Public High Schools 2011-2012* (page v).

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

A key goal of the New York City Department of Education is the achievement of high levels of performance for all students, including those with disabilities. High Schools offer an array of special education supports and services to students with disabilities so that they can be educated in the most inclusive environment appropriate. These services include:

- General education classes with special education services (including Related Services and Special Education Teacher Support Services [SETSS])
- Integrated Co-Teaching
- Special Class services

Students with disabilities are eligible to apply to every school in this directory. Once a student is accepted to a program, the IEP Team at the school may convene within 30 days to ensure that an IEP is developed that is specifically tailored to meet the needs of the student. A more complete description of available services is provided in Chapter 4 of *A Parent's Guide to Special Education Services for School-Age Children*, which is posted on the Department of Education's website at www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/SpecialEducation/ParentResources.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS SERVICES

The Department of Education provides a range of programs and supports to ensure that English Language Learners (ELLs) receive the language-based services necessary to excel in high school. Schools must inform parents of the three program models in New York City whether or not the parent's preferred model is currently offered in the school.

Schools are expected to open a bilingual program when the minimum number of families has made such selection. Therefore, it is essential that parents/guardians indicate their preferred choice of program when completing the ELL Program Selection Form at their school's parent orientation meeting. **Parents, not schools, determine which ELL programs are offered at schools.**

Each school's directory page lists the ELL services available. For the most up-to-date information regarding English Language Learners Programs, please contact the school directly. ELL program models are as follows:

Transitional Bilingual Education

Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) programs provide both language arts and subject matter instruction in the student's native language and in English as well as intensive instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL). As the student develops English proficiency, instruction in English increases and native language instruction decreases.

Dual Language

Dual Language programs educate ELL students in need of English language instruction alongside English-speaking students who are interested in learning a second language. Programs continue to develop ELLs' native language and English language skills throughout their schooling while enabling English-speaking students to become bilingual as well. Both groups act as good linguistic role models for each other, and through their interactions they support language development in both languages. Students receive half of their instruction in English and half in the target language.

ESL

Freestanding English as a Second Language (ESL) programs provide all classroom instruction in language arts and subject matters in English through the use of specific instructional strategies. Native language support is available to help students accelerate their understanding in subject areas. Native language assistance is supported by activities such as encouraging students to discuss subject matter with peers in the native language, allowing students to use the native language to write explanations of what they understand, and making native language textbooks, libraries, dictionaries, reference materials, and technology resources available for students to use in the classroom. The Department of Education focuses on strengthening all three program models so that they are academically challenging and delivered uniformly across our high schools. **For further information about services for English Language Learners (ELL), call 212-374-6072 or visit www.nyc.gov/schools/Academics/ELL.**

Contact Information

Address: 1980 Lafayette Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473

Campus: Adlai E. Stevenson Educational Campus

Phone: 718-935-3505

Fax: N/A

Email: BronxCompass@Gmail.com

Website: N/A

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 2, 4, 5, 6

Bus: BX5, BX22, BX27, BX36, BX39

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3505 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
2. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to Bronx students or residents
4. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

Overview

Students love us, parents respect us, and the community admires us. Partnered with the Institute for Student Achievement and NYC's iZone360, we provide a personalized and technology-infused program. Beyond our College-readiness coursework, students of Bronx Compass run their own entertainment company, "BX Dragon Entertainment." Whether you are an aspiring entertainer or you plan to be a doctor someday, you will enjoy working with your classmates (as a singer/director/DJ/photographer/etc.) to create a movie, album, and/or magazine. You will leave our school college-ready, knowing who you are, what you love, and where you want to be in the near and distant future.

Program Highlights: 1-1 Student-to-Laptop Ratio, Technology-Infused Coursework, Personalized Pathway to Graduation, Filmmaking Studio, Recording Studio, Compass Award Ceremony, On-Site Workshops led by Professionals in the Entertainment Industry, Internships, College Now Courses in 11th & 12th Grade, Camping Trip in 10th grade, STEM Connections and Hands-On Science Labs, Individual College and Career Counseling and Exploration, Advisory

Language Classes: Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP courses in English, Biology, History, Art History, and Calculus (AP course offered online)

Extracurricular Activities: Tech Squad/ Video Game Club, Fit Challenge, Campus Garden Stewards, Open Art Studios (Film, Music, Fine Art). More clubs will be offered as the school grows with each grade.

School Sports: PSAL Sports-Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track, Soccer

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (subject to change)
- **Uniform Required:** Khaki Pants and Solid Black Top
- Extended Day Program Requirement
- Challenging Fitness Requirement
- Student Summer Orientation for Incoming Freshmen

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
The Bronx Compass High School	Y61A	Humanities and Interdisciplinary	Limited Unscreened	9	108

Contact Information

Address: 240 East 172nd Street, Bronx, NY 10457

Campus: William Howard Taft Educational Campus

Phone: 718-935-3523

Fax: N/A

Email: Edemchak@schools.nyc.gov

Website: N/A

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 4, B, D

Bus: BX1, BX2, BX11, BX18, BX32, BX41, BX55

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3523 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. New York City residents living in the United States for four years or fewer whose home language is not English and are English Language Learners as per New York City Department of Education guidelines
2. New York City residents living in the United States whose home language is not English and are long-term English Language Learners as per New York City Department of Education guidelines

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

Overview

The mission of Claremont International High School is to build upon the diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds of English Language Learners (ELLs) in New York City to create an academically stimulating and nurturing learning community that prepares students for success in college and beyond. Our students cultivate intellectual curiosity, advance critical thinking skills, and develop empathy as global citizens through the integration of language and the arts in all classes. Students will complete an internship during their junior year and have the opportunity to participate in College Now courses.

Program Highlights: Visual and Performing Arts Electives, Advisory, Internships, Service Learning, College Now Courses

Language Classes: Native Language courses will be determined based on students' home language

Advanced Placement Courses: Please contact the school for more information

Extracurricular Activities: Visual Arts Club, Culture Clubs, Reel Lives Documentary Filmmaking

School Sports: As we expand, we plan to offer select intramural and PSAL sports through William Howard Taft Campus teams

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- **Uniform Required:** No

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Claremont International High School	Y64A	Humanities and Interdisciplinary	Screened: Language	9	81

Note: This school is pending Panel for Education Policy approval of the proposal to co-locate at this campus.

Contact Information

Address: 1501 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NY 10452

Campus: TBD

Phone: 718-861-0852

Fax: 718-991-0203

Email: mramire4@schools.nyc.gov

Website: N/A

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 4, B, D

Bus: BX1, BX2, BX11, BX18, BX32

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-861-0852 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to continuing 8th graders
2. Then to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
4. Then to Bronx students or residents
5. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 6–9

Expected Grade Configuration: 6–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

Overview

At the Comprehensive Model School Project, children are our first priority. Therefore, we are an inclusive community comprised of students, parents and educators dedicated to high academic achievement and the complete social-emotional development of each student. We are a community that respects and honors diversity. Students are valued members of our school community and understand the importance of self-respect and respect for others.

The academic success of our students is a collaborative effort and is the result of our staffs' expertise, planning, and professionalism; extensive parent involvement; students' commitment to success; and an atmosphere of social equity in our school.

Program Highlights: After-School and Saturday Tutoring, Advisory, Career and College Counseling, Annual Talent Show

Language Classes: Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP courses

Extracurricular Activities: Newspaper Club, Girls Club, Choir, Gaming Club

School Sports: As we expand, we plan to offer PSAL sports

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- **Uniform Required:**
 - Boys: White or Baby Blue Button-down Collared Shirt, Tie, Black Pants and Black or Brown Shoes/Boots
 - Girls: White or Baby Blue Button-down Collared Shirt, Black Pants or Skirt, and Black or Brown Shoes/Boots
- Mandatory Student Summer Orientation
- Community Service Requirements
- Mandatory Extended Day for 9-12 Grade
- College Courses for College Credit in 12th Grade

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Comprehensive Model School Project (CMSP)	Y27A	Science & Math	Limited Unscreened	9	108

Contact Information

Address: 2474 Crotona Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458

Campus: N/A

Phone: 718-935-3530

Fax: N/A

Email: iaccard@schools.nyc.gov

Website: N/A

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Subway: 2, 5, B, D

Bus: BX9, BX12, BX12-SBS, BX15, BX17, BX19, BX22, BX36, BX55

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3530 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
2. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to Bronx students or residents
4. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

Overview

The High School for Energy and Technology is committed to fostering a safe and nurturing culture of learning based on an understanding of our natural environment, economy, and society. Students are known, nurtured, and supported as they move through their years completing a college and career preparatory sequence. Our students graduate prepared for college and careers as committed responsible citizens who practice sustainability. We provide opportunities through our partnerships for students to interact with professionals in their field. Our students earn a Career and Technical Education (CTE) endorsed diploma in the field of Maintenance and Operations.

Program Highlights: CTE Program Sequences in Maintenance and Operations, Advisory Program, Cooperative Learning Groups, Project-Based Learning, Work-Based Internship Opportunities, College Trips, College Prep Counseling, Career Counseling

Language Classes: Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Please contact the school for more information

Extracurricular Activities: Student Senate, Peer Mediation/Conflict Resolution, After-School Tutoring, Regents Prep

School Sports: Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling; Girls: Basketball, Bowling, Softball, Volleyball

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:00 am – 3:45 pm
- **Uniform Required:** No
- **Extended Day**

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Building Operations and Technology	Y65A	Engineering	Limited Unscreened	9	108

Contact Information

Address: 455 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10455

Campus: N/A

Phone: 718-935-3473

Fax: N/A

Email: hspadac@schools.nyc.gov

Website: N/A

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 2, 5, 6

Bus: BX4, BX17, BX19, BX33

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3473 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

Priority to Bronx residents 16 years of age and older, then to New York City residents 16 years of age and older.

Grades (2012-2013): School is structured on credit needs, not grade level

Expected Grade Configuration: School is structured on credit needs, not grade level

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL, TBE

Overview

The mission of Mott Haven Community High School is to provide a safe, supportive learning environment that gives over-age, under-credited students a fresh start and empowers them to move forward in a positive direction understanding that they can learn from their past and are not bound by it. The components that will help our students move forward are our advisory program, mentor program, individualized education plans, and internships. Our students will graduate with a high school diploma prepared for post-secondary success in college and/or a career in order to become positive leaders in their community.

Program Highlights: Career Choice Advisory Program, Individual Education Plans, Learning to Work, Internships, Opportunities for Paid Internships, SAT & Regents Prep Courses, Before and After School Tutoring, Accelerated Credit Accumulation, Post- Secondary Counseling

Language Classes: Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Please contact the school for more information

Extracurricular Activities: Dance, Music, Trips, Community Service

School Sports: Basketball, Baseball, Softball

School Life

- **Typical Schedule:** 8:45 am – 4:00 pm (subject to change)
- **Uniform Required:** Yes; please contact the school for more information

Admissions Information

- Mott Haven Community High School has a rolling admissions policy accepting students who are 16 years of age and older throughout the year.
- Interested students must have attended another high school for at least one year.
- An in-person interview is required.

Note: This school is pending Panel for Education Policy approval of the proposal to co-locate at this campus.

Contact Information

Address: 900 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462

Campus: Jane Addams High School Campus

Phone: 718-935-3478

Fax: N/A

Email: dmartin14@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.sthnewyork.com

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 2, 5, 6

Bus: BX4, BX6, BX13, BX15, BX17, BX21, BX55

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3478 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
2. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to Bronx students or residents
4. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

Overview

If you think the tourism and hospitality industry is all about cleaning rooms, checking in guests, making flight reservations, and preparing meals you may be surprised to find out how many choices there really are. Each hotel, resort, or restaurant can be like its own little city, with jobs ranging from van driver to accountant, and from security officer to retail manager. Students with an interest in leadership will find a wealth of opportunities in the industry! Our graduates will be prepared for careers in management. Our classes are engaging and exciting – just like NYC and the industry – which our hands-on approach to learning is centered around.

Program Highlights: Advisory, College & Career Counseling, Specialized Tutoring, Job Shadowing/Internship Experiences, Technology-Driven Instruction/Blended Learning

Language Classes: Spanish. As the school expands, we plan to offer Mandarin Chinese and French.

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP English

Extracurricular Activities: Clubs: Art, Chorus, Drama and Web Design; Student Leaders: Principal's Advisory Council and Student Government; Academic: National Honor Society

School Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:30 am – 2:45 pm
- **Uniform Required:** Dress Slacks, Dress Shirt, Tie, Blazer, and Dark-Colored Shoes
- Summer Orientation/Retreat in mid-August
- Parent Orientation in August
- Extended Day Provided to Targeted Students Who Need Extra Help
- Job Shadowing and Internship Experience

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
School for Tourism and Hospitality	Y59A	Hospitality, Travel and Tourism	Limited Unscreened	9	135

Note: This school is pending Panel for Education Policy approval of the proposal to co-locate at this campus.

Contact Information

Address: 3000 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx NY 10461

Campus: Herbert H. Lehman Educational Campus

Phone: 718-935-3477

Fax: N/A

Email: sdingley@schools.nyc.gov

Website: N/A

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 6

Bus: BX4, BX5, BX8, BX21, BX31, BX40, BX42

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3477 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to Bronx students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
2. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to Bronx students or residents
4. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL, TBE

Overview

At Westchester Square Academy, we nurture our students' overall intellectual curiosity and capacity while providing them with the opportunity to connect with their passion through the deep study of an elective discipline. Our academic program is comprised of a liberal arts curriculum focused on writing, critical thinking, reading, problem solving and peer discussion, and elective offerings in the arts, sciences and humanities. An underpinning of the Westchester Square Academy model is a supportive school culture that encourages reflection, discussion, inquiry, travel and collaboration.

Program Highlights: Socratic Seminars, Advanced Placement Courses, International Travel Opportunities, College Prep Course, Advisory Program with 12:1 Student:Advisor Ratio, Freshmen Orientation Trip

Language Classes: Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP courses

Extracurricular Activities: Dance, Drama, Robotics. Additional clubs to be added based on student interest.

School Sports: As we expand, we plan to offer PSAL sports through Lehman Campus teams

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:20 am – 2:50 pm
- **Uniform Required:**
 - Boys: Button-down or Polo Shirt and Black Pants
 - Girls: Button-down or Polo Shirt and Black Pants or Skirt
- Extended Day and Office Hours Available
- International Travel Opportunities

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Westchester Square Academy	Y58A	Humanities and Interdisciplinary	Limited Unscreened	9	108

Note: This school is pending Panel for Education Policy approval of the proposal to co-locate at this campus.

Contact Information

Address: 600 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203

Campus: George Wingate Educational Campus

Phone: 718-935-3604

Fax: N/A

Email: ahenrystephens@schools.nyc.gov

Website:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/SchoolPortals/17/K745>

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5

Bus: B12, B17, B43, B44

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3604 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to Brooklyn students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
2. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to Brooklyn students or residents
4. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL, TBE

Overview

The Brooklyn Institute for Liberal Arts is an ideal school for students who want a solid academic foundation so that they can be prepared for college. Our inquiry-based approach to a rigorous, standards-based liberal arts curriculum and our collaborative approach to the learning environment ensure that our students have the academic knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in college. In addition to being an iZone school which offers students the opportunity to take courses online, we have a student advisory program, a 9th grade college prep program, and challenging electives and programs that develop the whole student.

Program Highlights: An iZone iLearnNYC School, An Institute of Student Achievement School, Global Kids, Extended Day, Technology, College Counseling, Small Group Advisory, Town Hall Meetings, Saturday Academy, Tutoring, Music, Art, Dance, Leadership, Theatre, Community Service

Language Classes: As the school expands, we plan to offer Spanish and French

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP courses

Extracurricular Activities: Student Government, Honor Society, School Magazine, Speech/Debate Club, Choir and Dance Clubs, Technology Club

School Sports: As we expand, we plan to offer PSAL sports through George Wingate Campus teams

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:15 am – 3:00 pm
- **Uniform Required:** Yellow Polo Shirt with the School Logo, Navy Blue Bottoms; School Sweater
- Extended Day Activities from 3:00 – 5:00 pm
- Saturday Academy
- Summer Orientation for Incoming Freshmen
- Community Service Projects

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Brooklyn Institute for Liberal Arts	L17A	Humanities and Interdisciplinary	Limited Unscreened	9	108

Contact Information

Address: 40 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003

Campus: Washington Irving Educational Campus

Phone: 718-935-3463

Fax: N/A

Email: AFSE@schools.nyc.gov

Website: www.afsenyc.org

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Subway: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, F, L, M, N, Q, R, A, B, C, D, E

Bus: M1, M2, M3, M5, M7, M8, M9, M10, M101, M102, M103, M14AD, M15, M15-SBS, M16, M23

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3463 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to Manhattan students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
2. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to Manhattan students or residents
4. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL

Overview

The Academy for Software Engineering (AFSE) is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school that prepares students to design and create the next generation of software applications. Through real-world instruction directly connected to New York City's technology and entrepreneurial community, students will gain computing skills that will lead to innovations in science, art, business, and academia. Our emphasis on individualized academic support and extensive career mentoring ensures that every student has a personalized pathway to competitive prospects for college and careers. The hands-on experience in software engineering, combined with a rigorous academic program, positions students to make a difference by connecting technology to their community and to the world.

Program Highlights: Industry Internships, Team Projects, Computer Science and Software Engineering Courses, Opportunities to Earn Industry-Recognized Certifications, Individualized Student Support, Advisory Program, Personalized Academic and Career Planning

Language Classes: To Be Determined

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP courses

Extracurricular Activities: Technology and Academic Enrichment, After-School Tutoring, SAT Prep, Student Government, National Honor Society, Robotics, Entrepreneur/Start-Up Workshops, Programming and Software Development

School Sports: PSAL Sports – Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Handball, Soccer, Volleyball; PSAL Sports – Girls: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball & JV Volleyball; PSAL Sports – Co-ed: N/A; School Sports: N/A

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- **Uniform Required:** N/A
- Extended Day Program
- Student and Parent Summer Orientation
- Job Shadowing and Internship Requirement
- Community Service Requirement

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Academy for Software Engineering (AFSE)	A54A	Computer Science & Technology	Limited Unscreened	9	108

Contact Information

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Website: www.esperanzaprep.org

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, B, C

Bus: M1, M2, M3, M4, M10, M15, M98, M101, M102, M103, M106

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 212-722-6507 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to continuing 8th graders
2. Then to Manhattan students or residents
3. Then to New York City residents
4. Open to heritage Spanish speakers and students who attended Dual Language middle school programs.

Grades (2012-2013): 6–9

Expected Grade Configuration: 6–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: DL, ESL

Overview

Esperanza Preparatory Academy, a dual-language college preparation school, develops leaders who respect themselves, their community, and others. Our leaders master Spanish as a native or second language, as well as academic, social, and communication skills to succeed in college and become productive citizens in society. EPA will offer Spanish courses for all scholars with the goal that they will be able to take college/AP courses in Spanish Literature, thereby becoming proficient in both Spanish and English. EPA will also prepare students for college by providing internship opportunities that expose them to different fields of study, and assign each student a mentor that will expose them to college life/academics. They will work collaboratively with their mentors to arrange college tours and develop their college portfolios. In addition, they will take advanced placement courses their junior and senior year, and have the opportunity to take some college courses on campus, thereby preparing them for college.

Program Highlights: Dual Language Program, Career and College Counseling, Career and College Advisory, AP Courses, College Now Courses

Language Classes: Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP courses in Biology, Statistics, History, Spanish Language, and Spanish Literature

Extracurricular Activities: Clubs, Student Government, Community Service, Theater, Dance, Music, and Art

School Sports: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Uniform Required:** Yes; please contact the school for more information
- Summer School Orientation Required
- 50 Hours of Community Service per Semester
- Dual Language Program
- College Readiness Advisory

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Esperanza Preparatory Academy	A37B	Science & Math	Screened: Language	9	81
Selection Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to heritage Spanish speakers and students who attended Dual Language middle school programs. 					

Contact Information

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Website: www.harvestcollegiate.org

Site Accessibility: Functionally Accessible

Subway: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, F, L, M, N, Q, R, A, B, C, D, E

Bus: M1, M2, M3, M5, M8, M9, M14AD

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 718-935-3442 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to Manhattan students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
2. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to Manhattan students or residents
4. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: ESL, TBE

Overview

The Harvest Collegiate School offers a rich and challenging intellectual education that engages students in the natural process of experience, questioning, the pursuit of precision, and reflection—how people really learn. We believe in cultivating students' power to produce and reflect, rather than simply consume, as a fundamental way of being in the world. We aspire to being, and to contributing creatively to, a "sane society," one of peace, growth, and joy. We believe all young people flourish in conditions that challenge and support, and we prepare students for success in college and for participatory leadership that promotes values of active responsibility for mankind and our world.

Program Highlights: Two-year Institutes (9th/10th and 11th/12th), Spiral Half-Day Experience (City Exploration in 9th grade; Service Learning in 10th; College Exploration in 11th; and Career Internship in 12th), Dedicated Daily Reading Time, All Students Learn a Musical Instrument in Partnership with Third Street Music School, Urban Agriculture in Partnership with the Stone Barns Center for Agriculture and Others, Advisory Program, Morning Meeting, Wellness Team, January Intensive for Travel or Immersion Learning

Language Classes: Spanish; as the school expands, we plan to offer other languages

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP courses in Calculus, Spanish, Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science

Extracurricular Activities: Theater productions with Improbable Theater, Robotics Team, Photography, Student Government, Arts and Crafts Club, Fairness, Peer Mediation, Sailing, Yoga, Tae Kwon Do, SAT Prep, Filmmaking through the Educational Video Center, Mouse Squad (Tech Team), Girls' Group, Gay-Straight Alliance, Outdoors Club, Mock Trial

School Sports: PSAL Boys: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Handball; Girls: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, Girls' J.V. Volleyball, Varsity Softball, Handball

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:45 am – 3:45 pm
- **Uniform Required:** No
- Family Meeting Upon Enrollment
- Overnight Orientation
- Service and Internship Requirement
- Half-Day Spiral Growth Experience
- Reading Requirement
- January Intensive for Travel or Immersion Learning

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Harvest Collegiate High School	A53A	Humanities and Interdisciplinary	Limited Unscreened	9	108

Contact Information

Address: 40 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003

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Website: N/A

Site Accessibility: Not Accessible

Subway: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, F, L, M, N, Q, R, A, B, C, D, E

Bus: M1, M2, M3, M5, M7, M8, M9, M10, M101, M102, M103, M14AD, M15, M15-SBS, M16, M23

Open House Information: Please contact the school at 212-533-6160 for open house information.

Enrollment

Admissions Priorities:

1. Priority to Manhattan students or residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
2. Then to New York City residents who attend an information session, fair, or open house
3. Then to Manhattan students or residents
4. Then to New York City residents

Grades (2012-2013): 9

Expected Grade Configuration: 9–12

Special Education Services: The school will provide students with disabilities the supports and services indicated on their IEPs.

ELL Programs: DL, ESL

Overview

This is a small Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school with big dreams of helping students prepare for health careers in not only pharmaceuticals and dentistry but also in many other S.T.E.M. areas. The focus on science, technology, engineering and math will help students market their skills in the new markets. Our unique project-based instructional approach uses activities that engage students' interest and motivation as they solve problems using an inquiry approach. These activities are designed to answer a question or solve a problem and generally reflect the types of learning and work people do in the everyday world outside the classroom.

Program Highlights: Project-Based Assessments (example: Robotics), Freshmen Elective Advisory Course called "Rounds," Internships in Community Junior and Senior Years

Language Classes: As the school expands, we plan to offer Latin and French

Advanced Placement Courses: As the school expands, we plan to offer AP courses in Biology, Chemistry, Calculus and Physics

Extracurricular Activities: More than twenty campus clubs will be offered

School Sports: Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Volleyball, Step Team, Basketball

School Life

- **Typical Freshman Schedule:** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- **Uniform Required:** For in-class use: Medical Scrubs, Lab Coat, Smock
- Summer Orientation for Incoming Freshmen Required
- Extended Day
- Trimester Schedule

Programs Offered

Program Name	Code	Interest Area	Admissions Method	Grade	September 2012 Program Seats
Dental Assist	A33B	Health Professions	Limited Unscreened	9	54
Pharmacy Technician	A33A	Health Professions	Limited Unscreened	9	54





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